

# Daily Edmonton Bulletin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

#### Company May Build Branch Lines.

(Special to the Bulletin.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 3rd.—The bill incorporating the Grand Trunk Pacific railway was considered today. An amendment was made to have the bill conform to the subsidy resolutions introduced last week by the premier. Power is given to the company to build connections from the government portion of the line to Fort William, North Bay, Montreal and St. John.

#### Pope is Chosen

Rome, August 4.—Cardinal Saraceni, patriarch of Venice, has been elected pope.

Winnipeg, August 4th.  
IRISH LAND BILL BEFORE HOUSE.  
The Irish land bill was introduced in the House of Lords yesterday.

ICELANDIC CELEBRATION IN WINNIPEG.  
The national holiday of Iceland was observed in Winnipeg.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.  
Thirty persons are reported killed in a railway disaster in Austria.

WESTERN OARSMEN IN TORONTO.  
The Winnipeg rowing crews have reached Toronto in good condition.

RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR AMERICA.  
Miss Clara Barton proposes to found a national society of Red Cross in America.

RACING STABLE BURNED.  
A racing stable was burned on Empire City track, but \$1,000,000 in horseflesh was saved.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.  
Fort William wheat, No. 1 hard, spot, 87 cents a bushel.  
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 30-1-2 cents a bushel.

WEATHER PROS.  
Rain has fallen heavily throughout the Territories and over the greater part of Manitoba attended by thunder in many localities. The rainfall has been from one to nearly two inches. The outlook is for fine weather in the Territories although some scattered showers may be expected today in Northern Alberta. In Manitoba rain is likely to be general with probably improving conditions tomorrow. No important temperature changes are anticipated.

## PERSONAL.

Werre Gray, trader, of Island Lake, is in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Charke, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. McIntyre.

Mr. O. Bishop and family arrived in Edmonton last night from Toronto.

Mr. Dan McNamara, of the Edmonton Registry office, left this morning on a visit to Victoria, B. C.

N. D. Beck returned to Edmonton Saturday night from attending a meeting of the Council of Public Instruction at Regina.

Mrs. Jno. McDougall and the Misses McDougall left this morning on a visit to British Columbia and California.

Mrs. Frank Oliver left for Winnipeg this morning to join the press excursion to his eastern trip. She is accompanied by Miss Clara Oliver, who will attend this fall's session of the Normal School before returning to Edmonton.

Manitoba, Portage la Prairie, Liberal, July 30.—H. W. B. Douglas, of Edmonton, Alta., a former Portage merchant, is in town today. He arrived last evening and gave a brief account of his trip to Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Minneapolis. Mr. Douglas reports the Portage colony thriving in Edmonton.

## LOCAL.

—Train fifteen minutes late.

—Red Deer claims the championship of the Northwest Territories in baseball.

—Capt. H. H. Ross is at Fort Saskatchewan with his steamer on his way to Edmonton.

—Mr. Kuno Brandt, from Germany, is editing the Alberta Herald, during the illness of Mr. Gustav Koerman.

—Bradford O. Field, a native of New Brunswick, dropped dead in a Calgary hotel on Friday afternoon last.

—A house is being erected of Fourty street, below the hill, for Mr. Guild. It will be 26x22 with an annex 26x18.

—Cap. Harbottle has received the government appointment and has taken a position in the Edmonton excise office.

—The Honorable Edward Blake is said to be seriously ill in London, England. He is suffering from heart trouble.

—Mr. Ben Russell, of Fort Smith, has sold his furs, including six silver foxes and two black foxes, to J. K. Cornwall.

—An excellent half-ton engraving of Gorman Bros. Edmonton, threshing outfit, appears in the last issue of the Northwest Farmer.

—According to a telegram, the party of touring British journalists will arrive in Edmonton tomorrow and remain all day Thursday.

—A number of fur traders left for the north this morning. Among others were Messrs. Ferguson and McLean for Lesser Slave Lake.

—What are the Edmonton city council and the Board of Trade doing towards welcoming the touring British journalists to Edmonton?

—A party of Germans in Edmonton chartered the launch, Alberta Belle, on Sunday for a pleasure trip down the river to Fort Saskatchewan.

—The first issue of the Calgary Weekly Illustrated Bee, has made its appearance. The editors are Messrs. Brooks, late of the Herald, and Crispin Smith.

—The customs receipts of Canada in July, the first month of the new year, amounts to \$2,093,231, an increase of \$602,451 over the record of 1902, which was the greatest Canada ever knew up to that time.

—A copy of the prize list of the Regina Agricultural Exhibition to be held August 11th and 12th, has been received at this office. Five thousand dollars are being expended in prizes and attractions.

—During the month of July the Canadian Pacific Railway Lands Department sold 267,047.32 acres of land, for \$1,020,404.70. For the same month last year the sales were 155,344.93 acres, for \$564,876.50.

—On account of the recent mysterious fires and the flow of population to Edmonton, the mayor and council have been presented with a numerous signed petition, requesting them to appoint another policeman, principally for night duty.

—Yesterday morning's fires are causing considerable talk about town. The fact that two fires started within a block of each other and almost at the same time, and that neither can be traced to any cause, is rather peculiar. The circumstances of both cases go to confirm the statement being made about town that the fires were the work of a fire bug.

—Herald.—Rev. Father Lacombe has not been in Boston, but has been visiting the Catholic missions of this district. He will pass Sunday here to help Rev. Father Fitzpatrick. Monday he will continue to Edmonton, St. Albert and down to the St. Paul colony des mites. In a few days Father Lacombe will give details regarding the establishment of the colony des mites.

—Northwest Farmer.—There is promise of a pretty big settlement being formed on the Peace River during the present season. Fifty settlers have taken hold at Grand Prairie, which lies due east from one of the export passes in the Rockies. Dollar wheat is no catch up there; \$1.50 is the figure for 1 hard at Fort Vermilion, which is fully 600 miles further north than Winnipeg. The flour mill at Fort Vermilion is 17 years old, but there is a new one at Fort Providence, 150 miles further north. There is no boom just yet in Fort Providence lands, but it is coming by and by. A rather lively line of business up there is in the hands of mosquito there is a rather miscellaneous assortment of live stock up north. A firm of traders on the Mackenzie river recently sold a collection of hides from the original fauna, of which the following is the inventory: 1,722 beaver, 6,200 rats, 7,300 marten, 1,450 mink, 352 lynx, 13 red fox, 72

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EDMONTON STRATHCONA.

cross fox, 280 white fox, 30 wolverine, 112 otter, 23 fisher, 2 blue fox, 17 silver fox, 375 bear, 20 wolves, 10 musk ox. From the beaver is taken an article called castorine, which is sold to drug houses at \$7 to \$10 a pound. The value of this interesting assortment was about \$35,000.

—The Edmonton and Strathcona Jockey Club will play a match Thursday night on the old race track. Everybody should turn out and see a good interesting match.

## FISHERIES INSPECTORATE

The Dominion Government has divided the North-West Territories into two districts for purposes of fisheries inspection. E. W. Miller, of Qu'Appelle, is inspector of fisheries for district No. 1, comprising Saskatchewan Assiniboia, eastern part of Athabasca and Alberta south of Red Deer. Harry S. Young, Edmonton, has received the appointment of fisheries inspector for district No. 2, comprising the western part of Athabasca, Alberta north of Red Deer and the great McKenzie River basin.

## HIGH STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

The Edmonton high school is noted for the number of candidates who annually obtain their certificates from it. This year the standard is fully up to that of previous years. Out of six who wrote for first class certificates, five were successful. Nine wrote for second class certificates and all were successful. Out of fourteen who wrote for third class certificates eleven were successful. We doubt if this degree of success can be equalled any place in the Territories.

## DEATH OF F. MC CAULEY

The community was shocked yesterday to hear of the death of Mr. Sam. McCauley. He had been ailing for a long time and his death was not unexpected, but he has been so well and familiarly known about town that his sudden removal comes as a startling blow to all.

Mr. McCauley was born at Owen Sound, Grey county, Ontario, in 1858; when grown up he moved to Burke's Falls, Muskoka, and from there came to Edmonton in 1891, where he has since worked as contractor and house mover. For the last number of years he has been in failing health, although constantly overseeing his men at work. Two weeks ago he took suddenly worse, but rallying the latter part of last week, came down town Thursday and Friday. He became rapidly worse and died yesterday at noon. He leaves a widow and seven children, four boys and three girls. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

## DEATHS

McCAULEY.—At Edmonton, on Monday, August 3rd, Mr. Samuel McCauley, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5th. Friends will please accept this intimation.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVANT WANTED.  
General servant. Apply at Mrs. Harrison Young's house. d-1894-f

LOST.  
A large envelope containing free miner's license, made out in the name of Alfred Von Hammerstein, map and other papers of no value but to the owner. Finder kindly leave with L. O. Hooper, Victoria hotel. Reward offered.

## 120 Lots in the East end.

PRICES \$60 to \$200

10 H. B. Lots at \$260.  
4 H. B. Lots for \$850,  
Lots on 1st St., H. B. \$200 and up.

Several Good Houses for Sale.

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## Iron and Steel

of the finest quality forged by the best known process and worked by skillful hands into

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and everything that comes under the name of Hardware are to be had here because we run an up-to-date store. Prices are small but everything is of excellent quality.

## John Sommerville & Son.

Your Life Insurance. See W. M. HAIGHT About It

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First Class Restaurant and Fruit Co.  
Opened this morning on Front Street down below Salvation Army Barracks.  
Open Day and Night.  
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LOANS closed and money advanced without delay at the Edmonton office.

MORTGAGES, Bonds and Debentures purchased.

ACTS AS Administrators, Guardians, Executors, Trustees.

SOLICITORS bringing Estates, Trustships, Executorships, Administrations, Guardianships, Etc., to the Company, are continued in the professional care thereof.

EVERYBODY AGENTS WANTED IN UNDEVELOPED DISTRICTS. A. M. STEWART, SECRETARY, Edmonton Branch.

## NUMBER ONE SATURDAY SPECIALS

We are looking this year for a Number One season which will help to make Edmonton the Number One city of the West. We are trying to keep pace with the rapid development of the town and country and are carrying a stock which, if compared with others, will class as Number One; Number One in quantity and Number One in quality.

NUMBER ONE shingles and lath  
NUMBER ONE edge grain flooring  
NUMBER ONE fir ceiling  
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We aim to give NUMBER ONE value for your money in all lines.

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6 only, Linen Table Cloths, going Saturday at \$1.00 each.

6 only, White Quilts, good value at \$1.25. Saturday for \$1.00.

24 Pillow Cases, 36x42, Regular 20c, Saturday 2 for 25c.

6 only, Rubber Lap Robes, Regular \$2.25, Saturday \$1.37.

20 Per Cent off all Ladies' Print and Muslin Blouses, Saturday only.

15 Per Cent off all Ladies' Skirts for Saturday next.

All Men's Straw and Linen Hats AT COST on Saturday.

Men's Duck and Flannel Pants AT COST, Saturday only.

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Monthly rate, 75c.  
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Lost or Found, Situations vacant or wanted, 2 insertions at not over five lines, 25c.

Twice-a-week Bulletin per year, \$1.  
Commercial advertisements:  
Per inch per month, \$1.  
Per inch, each issue, 5c.

Wants, or Lost or Found, 3 weeks, \$1.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1903.

## ALBERTA NEEDS AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Farmer's Advocate.  
Travelling among the farmers of Alberta, no one can fail to be impressed with the great need that exists for an experimental farm, where grains, grasses, clovers, trees, fruits—in fact, everything peculiar to such an institution—may be tested as to their suitability to the climate and soil of the rapidly developing territory immediately east of the Rockies.

The experimental farm at Indian Head has done a great work for the West, particularly Eastern Assiniboia, but the climatic conditions to which its crops are subjected differ almost as much from those of the chief farming sections of Alberta as they do from Eastern Canada. At Indian Head the country is comparatively bare of woods and the winds of winter blow unobstructed across the prairie, while in the territory to the west, particularly the northern part of it, wooded lands are more common. The soil is somewhat different in texture and showers in summer are more frequent. In certain sections of Alberta, small wheat and clover can be grown with good success, while at Indian Head these have so far proved utter failures. The most noticeable feature of the situation is that the average Alberta farmer does not know exactly what may or may not be grown successfully upon his farm. This is by no means due to lack of intelligence, because Alberta husbandmen have evidently been endowed with at least their share, and, moreover, the atmosphere is conducive to anything but sluggishness. The fact is, the country is new and most people are slow to investigate when there are certainties at hand sufficient to occupy their time. Ask some farmers if clover and fall wheat do well in their district, and they at once tell you they are not sure, having had no experience, but they believe it will. Some are experimenting a little on their own account, and others have undertaken the feeding of grains sent out by the Territorial government through the Agricultural Society, which is all right as far as it goes, but is not sufficiently far reaching.

It is expensive for any single individual to carry out a conclusive experiment, and there are few who can afford at the present time to devote much time or labor in that direction. Work of this nature, in which the entire district must benefit as well as the individual, should be under the supervision of the government and be paid for at the public expense.

It may be suggested that Alberta is not yet sufficiently populated, and the total value of her farm lands not sufficient to justify the necessary expenditure, but it is now and not twenty years hence that the people need information. Experiment stations continue to be profitable concerns in older countries, where they encourage the introduction of newer and more prolific varieties of grains, etc., but what Alberta needs just now is a trial farm to determine what can be grown and how. Such an institution would be certain to prove a great education, and very soon pay for itself through the increased production of the farms. In the northern part of the territory the need is doubtless greater than in the south, owing to the latter being largely devoted to ranching, while the former is rapidly becoming one solid phalanx of homesteads with cultivated fields. The south may yet yield to the plow to a large extent, but if money is to be expended by the government in its interest, it can probably best be done by properly conducting an irrigation farm.

The cost of an experimental farm suitable to the present needs of Alberta need not be excessive. There would be no need, for some time at least, of having it conducted on such an elaborate scale as the Indian Head station. Even a quarter section, if managed in the right way, would prove of untold benefit for a time.

It may be regarded as too much to expect that two experiment farms be maintained by the Dominion government in a country that has not yet been admitted to the status of a province. This, however, should be no stumbling block to the proposition. Indian Head, as the single trial grounds of the Territories, has not received any greater expenditure than has been justified, quite the contrary, and as the

country is rapidly improving, and an increased outlay in this direction must be expected, let it be placed where it will do the greatest good to the greatest number. The Farmer's Advocate regards this as an important question, and one well worthy the earnest consideration of Alberta farmers. Nothing can be expected without an agitation in its favor. What is the opinion of our readers in that quarter?

## EDMONTON TRADE

Business at the station last week was rather quiet on account of the frequent rains. During the week 47 cars of freight arrived in Edmonton station and seventeen were shipped out. The following table gives the number of cars and the commodities in each car.

Incoming Cars.	
Lumber	7
Groceries	7
Implemente	5
Sugar	4
Bags	1
Cement	1
Hardware	3
Salt	2
Stone	1
Paint	1
Liquor	1
Tea	1
Plaster	1
Pipe	1
Furniture	1
Wire	1
Keys	1
Merchandise	1
Way cars	7
Total	47
Outgoing Cars.	
Flour to Wetaskiwin	1
Hides to Winnipeg	1
Way Cars	15
Total	17

## FAIR DATES

The dates on which a number of exhibitions will be held is published herewith:—  
Regina, August 11th and 12th.  
Stratford, August 13th and 14th.  
Fort Saskatchewan, August 17th and 18th.  
Lacombe, August 20th.  
Gids, October 6th.  
Innisfail, October 7th.  
Red Deer, October 8th and 9th.

## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.  
The Ancient Order of Foresters Court Beaver House, No. 7866, meets in Hounston's Hall—first and third Tuesdays. Visitors are invited.  
R. KENNETH, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.  
Friendship lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in Hounston's Hall, Main street. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.  
W. J. Reid, R.S., Wm. West, N.G.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.  
Edmonton Camp, No. 755, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings in Hounston's Hall. Visitors are specially invited.  
R. KENNETH, Clerk.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.  
Meets in Hounston's Hall first Friday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
C. Nairn, Chief; Geo. Sinclair, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.  
Edmonton Tent, K. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Hounston's Hall. Visiting Masons are cordially invited.  
Wm. A. Day, Com.; Jeremiah Watson, R.E.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.  
Lodge Edmonton, No. 255.  
Meets in Hounston's Hall first and third Mondays in the month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
J. A. F. Haller, P. C. Engel, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.  
No. 1794 meets in Hounston's Hall the second and fourth Monday in each month. Visiting members cordially welcome.  
A. G. Haines, R. S. J. F. Forbes, W. M.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.  
Court Edmonton No. 1346, meets on the first Tuesday in each month in George's Hall, at 8:30 p.m.  
H. G. Haskell, Phillip Umbach, Rec.-Sec. Chief Ranger.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

The recent fire in Wetaskiwin has made several splendid openings in the hotel and mercantile lines in this town. Three good stands for sale. For full particulars write or apply to  
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Wetaskiwin.  
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## Edmonton

## Summer Fair

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Special Values in Steel Ranges and Cooks, the best Canadian and American Makers

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EVERY STOVE GUARANTEED

## Summer Goods



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## Lemon Squeezers

## Water Coolers

## Filters

## Wire Cloth

## Wire Netting

## Poultry Netting

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To get Our Store in the best possible shape for Fall, Business we will hold a Grand Clearing Sale of all our Summer Goods. To keep in touch with what is going on a visit should be the rule. There is something here for everybody and there is no time in the year when your dollars possess so much buying power as they do in this store now.

We mention a few lines below.

## Organdies.

## Muslins,

## Ginghams,

## Zyphers,

## Dimities,

## Cotton Blouses.

## Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Prices the Lowest on Record.

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EDMONTON

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A neat, stylish, white lawn waist, fit for any lady in the land to wear. Sale Price, 50c.

A cambric blouse, in pretty stripes, neat and stylish, at 50c.

Zephyr Gingham or Chambré in plain colors, or neat stripes, 50c.

More elaborate lines, in both white and colored, at similar reductions in prices.

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## The Hudson's Bay

## Store.

Edmonton.

Alberta.



# REVILLON FRERES.

THE BIG STORE.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will not close our store from August 3rd to 10th for Stock Taking, as advertised.

The Store will be open as usual, as the Taking of Stock has been postponed until a later date.

# REVILLON FRERES.

### WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for June, taken at the Bon Accord weather station:

Date.	Min.	Max.	Temp.
1	64.7	36.5	
2	63.8	48.5	
3	68.2	50.0	
4	71.4	44.3	
5	70.2	41.5	
6	61.9	49.2	
7	57.5	43.0	
8	31.5	37.8	
9	68.8	37.3	
10	71.2	37.3	
11	73.8	50.3	
12	76.7	55.4	
13	64.8	49.6	
14	57.8	48.8	
15	69.2	52.6	
16	75.2	45.3	
17	76.3	51.0	
18	70.8	51.2	
19	76.3	46.0	
20	65.0	55.9	
21	68.5	49.7	
22	63.8	48.4	
23	63.0	47.0	
24	62.7	42.1	
25	62.8	51.2	
26	65.6	51.0	
27	69.7	46.8	
28	69.7	42.5	
29	62.2	46.8	
30	69.5	45.4	

The average maximum temperature for the month was 67.9, and the average minimum temperature, 46.5.

During the month 6.11 inches of rain fell.

A peculiar feature of the past month was the great amount of lightning and thunder.

### EXCELLENT CROPS

The Territorial agricultural department has issued Bulletin No. 8, showing the acreage and the condition of the growing crops in the Northwest Territories, made up to July 15th, 1903. For purposes of comparison the acreage and yields of previous years are given. For all the years from 1898 to 1902, the actual results are given. For the year 1903 the actual acreage is given, but the yield is estimated. All reports show increased acreage and excellent crop conditions.

	Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat.		
1903	727,98	15,042,000
1902	625,768	13,956,850
1901	504,087	12,808,447
1900	412,861	4,028,291
1899	363,523	6,915,623
1898	307,580	5,542,478
1902	375,719	15,800,000

1902	310,367	10,601,395
1901	229,430	11,113,066
1900	175,439	4,226,152
1899	134,938	4,685,036
1898	105,077	3,040,307

Barley.

1903	42,445	1,116,300
1902	36,445	870,417
1901	24,702	795,100
1900	17,044	353,216
1899	14,270	337,421
1898	17,092	449,512

Flax.

1903	27	234,500
1902	17,067	188,185

### THE LACOMBE CREAMERY

Advertiser. Our creamery is now in working order and is an institution of which Lacombe may well feel proud. The building and equipment are strictly up-to-date and of the very best. There is no better equipped creamery in Alberta than this, and few to equal it. The machinery is all new and embodies the very latest improvements. The churn is a Victor combined churn and butter worker—you put in the cream and the churn does the rest; comes out the finished product. And it goes without saying that the butter turned out grades "Alberta No. 1" hard, which means that nothing better can be made anywhere. The cooling rooms, in common with the entire plant, are right up to the mark.

The first churning was put through last Saturday, and turned out over six hundred pounds. Yesterday's churning was nearly nine hundred pounds, and the total for this week will be close to two thousand pounds. This is very good for a start, and so late in the season at that.

The plant as now equipped has a capacity easily of 6,000 pounds a week and at very small expense the capacity can readily be doubled. In fact it would only be a matter of an additional churn and more vats to put the capacity up to 24,000 pounds a week.

### Francis & Rider

Carpenters, Joiners and Shopfitters

are prepared to do all kinds of shop and house buildings, barns or stables. Alterations or repairing promptly attended to.

Address: post office or New House, Fairview, near McKay's farm.

### FOR SALE.

Town Lots, in all parts of the town

Farms, in all parts of the Edmonton District.

### Money to Loan

On Improved Property.

Insurance Effected in Town or Country.

### F. FRASER TIMS,

Commission Broker. Edmonton, Alberta.

Secretary Board of Trade and also of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association.



### Why Sew

by hand when a high-grade, easy running machine can be purchased for \$35. That is our price for the Singer, which is admitted by connoisseurs to be the best sewing machine manufactured. It has many improvements not found in other machines.

We will be pleased to explain its good points at the store or at your home. Good, serviceable, second hand sewing machines from \$5 up. All kinds of sewing machines repaired at reasonable prices.

Picard & Guenette. GILMER BLOCK.

THE EDMONTON MUSIC COMPANY.

## Look Here

Do you want to travel through the country North, South, East or West. If so call on Ross & Perry and get satisfaction. Our knowledge of the country enables us to fit you out with a suitable rig. Give us a trial.

ROSS & PERRY, Fraser Avenue, Livery and Sale Stables, Edmonton. Telephone 4-9.

### Jackson, Jeweller.

Repairs promptly and neatly done. Old gold and silver bought. Old fashioned jewellery altered to any style. (These are some of our specialties.) Our stock is not yet complete but as we have a nice line in Silverware, Clocks, Jewellery of all kinds, of the highest quality and at the lowest prices, you should come and inspect them. We believe in "Small Profits and Quick Returns" and will do our best to please you.

### 6 inch Sewer Pipe

For Sale at 22c per foot.

### 4 inch Sewer Pipe

at 15c per foot.

SPECIALS ACCORDINGLY. PRIVATE DRAINS constructed for from 30c to 35c per foot.

### Dobson, Jackson, & Fry.

Office first door north of the Grand View Hotel.

TELEPHONE MILNER & HULME. FOR COAL or leave orders at BERG'S FRUIT STORE Telephone No. 67.

### ALBERTA GERMAN HERALD.

Edmonton, Alta.

is the only German Newspaper in Alberta and circulating thoroughly in all the prosperous German Settlements around Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan, Ellerslie, Leduc, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Ponoka, Innisfail, Red Deer, Didsbury, Calgary, Etc. A splendid and the only medium.

### To Reach the German Trade.

for General Stores, Machine, Implement and Dairy Supply Men, Livery and Sale Stables, Horse and Cattle Dealers, Hotelmen, Auctioneers, Tradesmen and Professional Men, in fact for all who wish to do business with the German farming community.

Write Postal Card for Advertising Rates to **ALBERTA GERMAN HERALD.**

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### MONEY TO LOAN

The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co. will loan sixty per cent of appraised value of improved Town Property. Excess payments can be made with any monthly payment. Interest is dropped on Every \$100 of the principal returned. The whole loan can be returned at any time without bonus by giving sixty days notice.

W. J. RICHARDSON, Agent, Edmonton.

### MACHINERY

Gas and Gasoline Engines.

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS WOODWORKING, IRONWORKING, AND GENERAL MILL MACHINERY.

Write J. L. NEILSON & CO. Winnipeg.

### COAL AND ICE

Agent for Simpson's Ice. Phone 154. MAYS & WYLIE

### MUSIC

VERNON BARFORD. (Organist of All Saints Church) Gives lessons in Piano and Organ. Studio in Woodland Block, corner of Second St. and Jasper Ave.

MISS ERSIE PHILLIPS gives lessons on the Piano, Organ and Violin. Pupils taken through the Victoria Conservatorium Course. Studio, 5th Street, West.

MUSIC. Miss Henry, certified teacher of Toronto Conservatory of Music, will receive pupils for the study of Piano, Organ and theory. Pupils prepared for examination at the Conservatory of Music. In from 3 to 5 Friday's and After 7 Tuesday evenings at Mrs. A. R. Ouchley.

### JAS. E. WIZE, Architect.

Opposite P. O., Edmonton, Alta.

### Clarke's Orchestra

Open for all engagements, church entertainments, private parties, receptions, etc. For particulars apply to W. CLARKE.



## ATHABASCA RIVER OIL FIELDS

It seems that the development of the natural resources, which abound along the Athabasca River and which have been long for the investment of capital, is now at hand.

Mr. Alfred Von Hammerstein, who is one of the very few white people who know this district thoroughly and who have been able to observe intelligently the indications of mineral wealth, has returned to Edmonton from an extended trip to Europe and Eastern Canada. He is accompanied by Mr. J. Rogers of London, England, the representative of a wealthy English syndicate. They have gone north to examine the deposits of rhodium, bismuth and platinum, which Mr. Von Hammerstein had discovered on his former hunting and exploring trips in the north. The samples of ores which he submitted to the syndicate were sufficiently interesting to cause them to send a representative to examine the minerals on the spot. We are also informed that Mr. Chamberlain, of Pretoria, who, in company with Mr. Hammerstein, went last year to the Pelican rapids to examine the burning natural gas well, and to other places where the government started to bore for oil in 1899. These wells have been abandoned and Mr. Chamberlain, on behalf of a wealthy company, is applying for a lease of the properties for oil boring purposes. If the lease is secured the work will be proceeded with at once.

Messrs. Von Hammerstein and Rogers will first go above the Lesser Slave Lake where the English syndicate is intending to commence operations and afterwards he will go down the river to the Grand Rapids in the interests of a large Winnipeg syndicate. Mr. Von Hammerstein says that there is no difficulty nowadays to interest eastern people in the far north-west and that British and eastern Canadian capital is now beginning to flow this way.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Monday.

Queens—Neil Stuart, L. C. Kramer, City; L. N. Hunt, J. Hunt, Vancouver; John H. Kennedy Fort Saskatchewan; Jasper—P. Monaghan, Geo. Beppel, Edmonton.

Alberta—John Seattled, Northern; V. C. Bauer, Austria; Jas. Goodwing, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and children, Miss Allison, Toronto.

Windsor—E. B. Mainaster, Vancouver; W. M. Birridge, Brandon; J. S. Hozan, Hamilton; W. G. Foster, Toronto; E. A. Dupierre, Winnipeg; C. E. Smith, Montreal; J. T. Reeve, Toronto; J. M. McInnis, Lacombe; A. MacBeth, Stratford; E. S. Springer, Calgary; Alf. Brown, Edmonton; R. J. Hanes, Skagway; S. P. William, M. Westminster, City.

Grandview—A. E. Moore, Portage La Prairie; J. H. Millar, North Dakota; E. R. Vance and wife, Wyoming; S. A. Reinthorn, Leeds, North Dakota; M. Carragher, P. E. Island; J. MacDonald, City.

## CUSTOMS RETURNS

The customs returns for July, 1903, show a large increase on the returns for the corresponding month last year. They are as follows:

July, 1903.	Duties Collected.
First Week	\$246.81
Second Week	654.15
Third Week	1,305.35
Fourth Week	1,531.65

July, 1902.

First Week	744.95
Second Week	501.30
Third Week	78.22
Fourth Week	583.61

This shows an increase of \$2,127.91 in duties collected last month over July a year ago.

## RIVIERE QUI PARLE

The committee having in charge the St. Emerence picnic has decided to postpone the picnic on account of the bad weather to August 26th. Particulars of the postponed picnic will be announced later. It promises to be one of the best ever held in the district.

## EDMONTON CHURCHES.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 8 p. m.  
M. Y. M. club, open every evening; service Sunday afternoon.  
Epworth League, Monday 8 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
All strangers are cordially welcome to any and all services.  
REV. C. H. HUESTIS, M. A., Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Regular services, Lord's Day, morning 11; evening 7.  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid Society, first Tuesday in each month, at 8 p. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m. Mondays.  
All seats free and strangers cordially welcomed.  
REV. D. G. McQUEEN, B. A., Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

X. P. Union, Friday, at 8 p. m.  
Strangers cordially invited.  
A. M. McDONALD, B. X., Pastor.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
German Lutheran Church services will be held every Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Gariory & Leonard building.  
GUSTAV FOENSGEN, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
Parish of All Saints.  
Sunday morning Prayer, 11 a. m.  
Sunday evening Prayer, 7 p. m.  
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sunday at 8.30 a. m.  
Sunday school 3 p. m.  
Wednesday's service 8 p. m.  
All Seats Free. The Rector will be glad to meet any clergy or newcomers at the close of any service or at any other time.  
HY. ALLEN GRAY, M. A., Rector.

**ST. JOACHIM CHURCH.**  
Every Sunday and feast of obligation, First mass at 8 a. m.; Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.; Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Sermons in French and English, and occasionally in Ruthenian-Galician and Croatian languages.  
Every day of the week masses are celebrated at the convent, the General Hospital and the maternity Hospital at 8 a. m. Every Thursday solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7.30 p. m. and evening alternately in French and English, and occasionally in Ruthenian-Galician and Croatian languages.

Every first Friday of the month, mass at 8 a. m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the whole day and benediction at 7.30 p. m.  
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**FOR SALE.**  
Cheap new tent 12x14, three foot wall. Apply Bulletin office. d-176-181-pd.

**LOST—\$10 REWARD.**  
Dark bay driving horse. Small white mark on side. No brand. Cushing Bros. Co. Limited.

**FOR SALE.**  
Forty head of general purpose horses will arrive on Friday, July 17th. Apply to D. R. Stewart. d-164-17.

**Any good harness maker in town who is unemployed can secure employment at once by application to the Great West Saddlery Company. d-161-17-c**

**LOST.**  
Two moving machines cycles, between here (Edmonton) and Sturgeon. Finder will please leave at this office. av-76-77-pd.

**MARES FOR SALE.**  
Dave Fulton will be here on Monday July 20th, with thirty mares, general purpose and draft, well broken. at Joe Kelly's stable. d-162-17.

**ROOMS TO LET.**  
A few comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply to first house north of McDougall and Secord's store. d-173-179-pd.

**PERSONAL.**  
If the party who took from the counter of the Grandview hotel a silk, gold mounted umbrella, engraved with the letters "B. C." does not return the same within ten days he will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. August 1, 1903. LOSER. d-178-181-c

**TO BE SOLD.**  
A large and flourishing general store in the town of Wetaskiwin, in which a considerable wholesale and retail business is being carried on. ALSO a general store in the country about twenty miles from Wetaskiwin, doing a large retail business. Stock to be taken at a valuation. Parties applying for particulars will be good enough to give references, as only bona fide purchasers will be dealt with. For particulars apply to O'BRIEN & FORBES, Solicitors for the Vendor, Wetaskiwin, Alta. Or to O'Brien and Son, real estate agents, Wetaskiwin, Alta. d-a-w-17.

**Week's & Co's Snaps.**  
BUSINESS CHANCES:  
Good paying business. WEEKS & CO.  
Partner wanted in one of the best paying business going. WEEKS & CO.  
Half interest in restaurant. WEEKS & CO.  
If you want to sell your business WEEKS & CO.  
Fine driving team for sale. WEEKS & CO.  
Mining shares, debentures, bonds, etc. bought and sold by WEEKS & CO.  
Watch our ads daily. WEEKS & CO.  
Wanted: a good hotel business. WEEKS & CO.  
Before buying or selling look up WEEKS & CO.  
W. S. Weeks, Commissioner for the Land Registry office and High Court of British Columbia. Deeds, affidavits, etc. drawn and attested.

**Weeks & Co**  
Next to Merchants Bank

**NOTICE.**  
In the matter of the estate of Moses L. Meador, deceased.  
Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, dated the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1903, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Moses L. Meador, deceased who died on or about the tenth day of September, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the eighth day of September, A. D. 1903, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Emily Meador, executrix of the estate of the said deceased, or to E. T. Bishop, advocate for the executrix, all of the town of Edmonton in the district of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration: And that after the said last mentioned date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.  
Dated at Edmonton this twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1903.  
E. T. BISHOP, Advocate for the Executrix. a-w-75-80-c

**TO LET**  
\$500,000  
OR  
IMPROVED FARM AND TOWN PROPERTY.  
Current rates of interest. No delay. Apply to W. S. ROBERTSON, Sheriff's Office, Edmonton

**IN THE BRIGHT LIGHT**  
—the searchlight of criticism—has turned up a man by his friends when he dons a new suit, the garments must appear perfect in every particular or he will be told that he has been badly stuck.  
If you favor us with the order the garments will be as rough moulded to your form. We do  
HIGH CLASS TAILORING at moderate rates.  
Remember our special discount on all summer goods.  
Saigeon & McRae, The Tailors.

**FOR SALE.**  
A brand new National cash register, larger size, and an Underwood typewriter machine in good condition. Apply to post office box 228, Edmonton. d-178-179-pd

**ROOM TO RENT.**  
Furnished room to rent about four blocks from Jasper avenue on Fraser avenue. Apply post office box 169. d-178-179-pd

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All fruit guaranteed.

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## DOMINION

## DINING HALL

Opposite Hay Market and North of Great West Implement Co.

MEALS 25 cents.

TICKETS for FIVE MEALS, paid in advance, \$1.00.

\$6 Books, paid in advance \$5.

WEEKLY BOARD in advance \$3.50

Lunches put up for Travellers and Laborers.

ALBERTA STEAM LAUNDRY

Premises now reopened. Orders will be called for on receipt of postcard or otherwise.

CHAS. MC DONALD, Proprietor.

## SLAUGHTER SALE

—OF—

## WHITE AND COLORED BLOUSES

In order to clear out the balance of our stock of White and Colored Summer Blouses we have decided to offer them at very low prices for the next few days.

## Three dollar Blouses for \$1.50.

44 White Blouses, nicely trimmed with insertion or embroidery, ranging in prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50. These will be offered at the low price of \$1.50.

## Two dollar Blouses 75 cents.

53 Colored Blouses, all colors and patterns, ranging in price from 75 cents to \$2.00. Your choice for 75 cents.

Come early and secure first choice.

## W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

DRY GOODS. GENTS FURNISHINGS. BOOTS and SHOES.

## Diarrhoea

When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

## Avlwin &amp; Williams

Real Estate, Etc.

## 850,000 ACRES FOR SALE

On and after July 4th we will occupy offices over the Merchant's Bank.

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## PARKDALE

The coming Ideal Residential Suburb of Edmonton and Strathcona, being Subdivision of part of River Lot 19, Edmonton Settlement.

120  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre Lots 50 x 185.

30  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre Lots 100 x 204.

The Public is cordially invited to inspect PARKDALE Its natural beauties and convenient situation speak for themselves.

Parties desiring to procure a site for a house should inspect at once.

## Price &amp; Terms:

The price of Lots is very low, ranging from \$100.00 upwards, according to location. The terms of sale are very easy.

## John Cameron,

Real Estate, Etc. Etc.